



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: Chen et al.

Group No.: 2655

Serial No.: 10/621,677

Docket No. 251210-1360

Filed: July 17, 2003

Confirmation No.: 1769

For: **Detection Apparatus for External Optical Disk Drive**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated September 4, 2003, Applicants submit that the Notice was sent in error. Please find attached a copy of the Declaration as filed with the application on July 17, 2003. As well, attached is a copy of the date stamped return postcard, indicating that the Declaration was indeed received by the USPTO.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Response, since the Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed in error. If, however, any fee is deemed payable, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 for any deficiencies or credit any over payments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the below listed items are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard
Response to Missing Parts
Copy of Declaration (as filed)
Copy of Date Stamped Return Postcard (application)

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Applicant: Chen et al.
Docket #: 251210-1360 Parent Applic.:
Title: Detection Apparatus for External Optical Disk Drive

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☒ Fee Transmittal Page

☐ CPA (Rule 37 CFR 1.53(d))
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ New Power of Attorney
☐ PTO-1449, IDS
☐ Copies of IDS Citations ()
☐ Small Entity Statement
☐ Extension of Time

☐ RCE (Rule 37 CFR 1.114)
☐ Amendment
☐ Extension of Time
☐ Affidavit/Declaration
☐ IDS, Form 1449, Prior Art ()

☐ Provisional Applic. Trx. Page
____ Pgs. Specification & Dwgs.
____ Pgs. Specification
____ Pgs. Drawings
☐ Small Entity Statement(s)

☐ Other: _____

☒ Utility Applic. (Rule 1.53(b))
☒ Original ☐ Continuation
☐ Divisional ☐ C-I-P
☒ Utility Application Trx. Pg.
6 Pages Specification
2 Pages of Claims
1 Page of Abstract
4 Pages of Drawings
☒ Formal ☐ Informal

☒ Declaration/Power Attorney
☒ Original ☐ Copy
☒ Exec. ☐ Unexec.
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ IDS/Form 1449
☐ Cited Prior Art
☒ Certified Copy Priority Doc.
☒ Assignment/Cover Sheet
☐ Design Application Transmittal
____ Pages Spec/Claim/Decl.
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